



The Rotary Club of Beaumont

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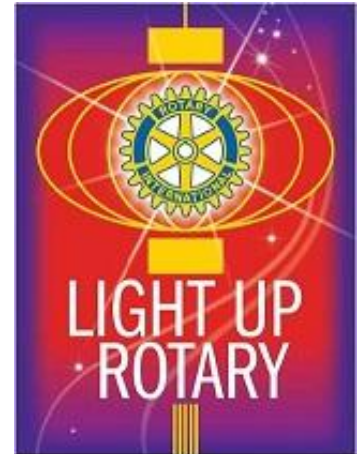
ROTARYGRAMS

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SPEAKERS

Oct 22, 2014

[Tic Price, Lamar University
Basketball Coach](#)

The Cardinals Take to the Court

Oct 29, 2014

[Steve Morgan, Capital One Bank](#)

The Energy Sector and the
Southeast Texas Economy

Nov 05, 2014

[Clayton Henderson, Assistant
General Manager](#)

An Update on the Sabine-Neches
Waterway Deepening Project

Nov 12, 2014

[Veteran's Day Program](#)

Bob Phillips, Texas Country
Reporter

Nov 19, 2014

[Beaumont Community Players](#)
and scenes from the production
of "Oliver"

STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

PROGRAM PREVIEW

October 22, 2014

**"The Lamar Cardinals
Take the Court!"**

Nov 26, 2014
[No Meeting](#)
Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 03, 2014
[Tommy Thompson, Assistant Professor, Lamar](#)
Preparing for Retirement: Personal Financial Planning

Dec 10, 2014
[Tucker Ferguson, P.E., Beaumont District Engineer](#)
TxDOT's Program and Priorities in Southeast Texas

Dec 17, 2014
[Holiday Party \(Evening\)](#)
No lunch meeting

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[World Polio Day](#)
Oct 24, 2014

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
Oct 28, 2014

[Show Your Colors Flag Project- Veterans Day](#)
Nov 11, 2014 5:00 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
Nov 18, 2014

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
Dec 16, 2014

[Holiday Party](#)
Mary and John Gray Library, 8th floor
Dec 17, 2014



Tic Price Head Coach Lamar University Basketball

On November 14, the Lamar Cardinal's Men's Basketball team will begin the 2014-15 season with Tic Price as Head Coach. Price assumed the top position with the team at the end of March 2014, after being Interim Head Coach to close the 2013-14 season.

Fans are excited for the new season to begin! Come hear what Coach Price expects from the players and the Lamar Cardinal basketball team.



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[Head Table & Menu](#)

Head Table and Menu for October 22



Invocation:
Rob Glassey
Co-Owner/General Manager
Armour General Contractors

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Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Kathy Chessher
Specialist, Community Events
American Cancer Society



Introduction of Guests:

Chris Ayers
Associate
Ayers-Patton & Associates



Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Floyd McSpadden
Director of Planned Giving
Lamar University

Menu: salad bar, broccoli cheese soup, meat loaf, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, peas & mushrooms, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

[Calendar of Events](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

OCTOBER	
October 23	District Conference Planning Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Cardinal Room, Elegante
October 23	Rotary After Hours Cruise on the Neches, boarding at 5:00 p.m. with 5:15 p.m. departure, Riverfront; MUST have reservation; each guest must show a photo ID to board, spouses/guests invited
October 28	Board of Directors Meeting at the Beaumont Club at 11:45 a.m.

[Rotary After Hours](#)

**Very Few Reservations Remaining:
Rotary After Hours!**



***Welcome aboard the Ivory Bill for Rotary
After Hours - A Rotary Cruise!***

October 23 will be a special evening as the **Ivory Bill** cruises down the Neches River on a private Rotary excursion! Come with us and enjoy some fun and fellowship, and learn about the beautiful Neches River at the same time.

The Ivory Bill will board at 5:00 and depart at 5:15 p.m. Disembarking will be approximately two-hours later. All attending need to bring a photo identification card with them.

Spouses or significant others are welcomed but seats are limited to 35 total reservations. Snacks and adult beverages will be available for a donation.

Thanks to Becky and Chuck Mason for underwriting this excursion.



[Special Project Proposals](#)

What's Our Next Project?

The wait is over: You've been chompin' at the bit to tell us what service projects we should do as a club, and *this is your chance!* Submittal forms will be available by this Wednesday. All project proposals will require an endorsement from a member of our club who will serve as an advocate for the project, clarify information and ensure that the project aligns with the club's service project criteria.

We will rely on you to get this information out to the organizations you support.

Two types of projects can be submitted: **Short-term service projects** (anticipated budget from \$0 - \$500 that can be accomplished in a limited number of work days) and **Community Improvement Projects** (budget from \$25,000 to \$50,000 that can be accomplished within a Rotary year). The committee anticipates selecting four short-term projects (to be performed one per quarter during 2015) plus a Community Improvement Project beginning in Fall 2015 with completion by Spring 2016. Fundraising for this project would begin upon selection.

Criteria for the projects:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
BEAUMONT ROTARY SERVICE PROJECTS

The Rotary Club of Beaumont is seeking proposals for two types of service projects:
Short Term Community Service Projects and Community Improvement Projects.

Short Term Rotary Community Service Projects

Project Criteria:

- Should address a community need.
- Promote the ideals of Rotary (see page 3).
- Involve hands-on work by Rotarians and friends.
- Refrain from promoting any particular religious or political viewpoint, per Rotary International guidelines.

Scope:

- Can be accomplished in a short time frame, i.e. one or two workdays.
- Budget of \$0 - \$500.

Proposed timeline:

- The Club will endeavor to perform at least one short term Community Service Project each quarter. When submitting a request, indicate when you need your project to be performed:
 - First quarter of 2015.
 - Second quarter of 2015.
 - Third quarter of 2015.
 - Fourth quarter of 2015;
- Deadline for submittals: November 14, 2014.

Community Improvement Projects

Project Criteria:

- Address a significant community need.
- Promote the ideals of Rotary (see page 3).
- Provide a lasting benefit to the community and/or beyond.
- Involve significant hands-on work by Rotarians and friends.
- Refrain from promoting any particular religious or political viewpoint, per Rotary International guidelines.

Scope:

- Ideally can be accomplished within a year of sufficient funds being secured.
- Budget of approximately \$25,000 - \$50,000

Proposed timeline:

- The Club anticipates performing a community improvement project every other year, allowing sufficient time for planning the work and raising the necessary funds.
- Deadline for submittals for a project to be performed beginning in Fall, 2015: November 14, 2014.

Rotary

(Click on the image to open the document in a new window.)

We seek projects that our members will want to support through monetary donations and/or volunteer time as well as projects that will promote the visibility of the club and its mission.

The selection process:

- Proposals are due in the Rotary office by close of business November 14, 2014.
- Finalists will be selected by the end of December, 2014.
- Club members will have an opportunity to provide input on the types of projects they would like to support with their

money and/or time.

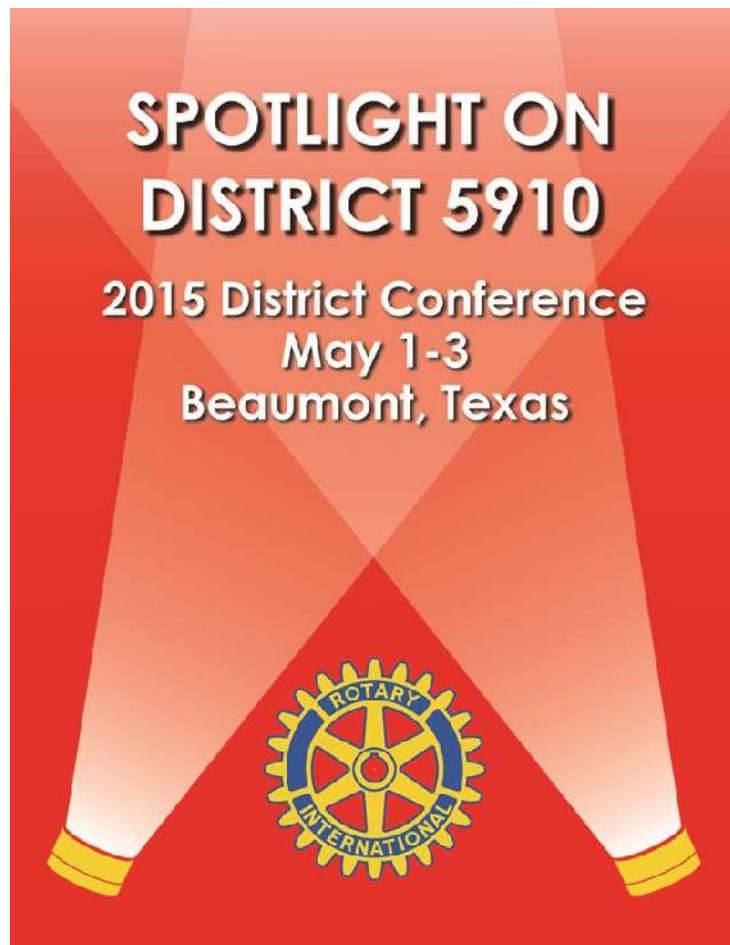
- The committee will present a recommendation to the Board at its January 2015 meeting for both short-term service projects and a Community Improvement Project.

Ready to get started? Proposal forms are available at Rotary meetings each week, from the Rotary office, and on the club website.

Let's go!

Save the Date!

Rotary Club of Beaumont Selected as Conference Host!



The city of Beaumont is the location for the 2015 Rotary District 5910 Conference, and the Rotary Club of Beaumont was asked to host this grand event.

Delegates from the 40 clubs in our District will be invited to attend the event which was held in College Station in 2014. The Committee has met to begin formulating plans and the excitement is already growing.

The initial planning group consisting of District Conference Chair Becky Mason and co-chairs of the 2013 Large Club

Conference Bobbie Applegate and Angela Baker decided on the theme "Spotlight on District 5910" around which the annual celebration of club and district successes will be designed. Paula Bothe and Four Alarm Productions created the classy and colorful logo for the event.

Club members will be invited to help and participate, and we hope you will want to join in the fun. Save the Dates of May 1-3, 2015!

Family of Rotary



We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who have recently been ill. We hope you are feeling better soon!

Paul Eddy
Tolbert Chisum
Jay Johnson
Chuck Kalkbrenner
Carolyn McGuire
Gethrel Williams-Wright

(Please let us know of others who should be included in our weekly good wishes article.)

Birthdays



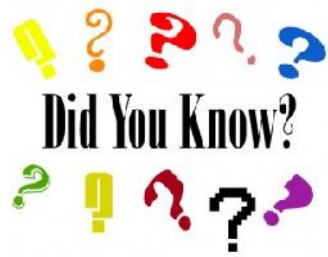
Roy Huckaby
October 24



Ken Arola
October 25

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October 24
is
World Polio Day



The Perfect Pumpkin for World Polio Day!

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PROGRAM REVIEW
October 15, 2014



"Rotary Goes to Work"

The reports of the October 15 meetings summed up the experience with words like fun, educational, great fellowship, lots of laughs and more. Thanks to all who captured some of the fun in photos and sent them in to share. [Access the photo album here.](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTS!



American Valve & Hydrant
Tim Sudela



Better Business Bureau
John Paschall



Bill Clark Pest Control
Joshua Smith



Classic Forms & Products
John Worthington

Lunch provided.



First Financial Bank
Brandon Fisher



Hebert Home Garden
Hybridizing Roses
Tommy Hebert



Parkdale Mall
Kurt Lundgreen



UBS Financial Services
Ross Jones



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